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Klamath National Forest Lifts Fire Restrictions for the Season

YREKA, CA – Recent wet weather has lessened the fire danger on the Klamath National Forest and fire restrictions will be lifted effective September 26, 2014 across the Forest including Wilderness Areas.

Klamath National Forest officials stress that the Northern California fire season is not over and care and common sense must still be used when in the Forest. Larger fuels, such as logs, remain relatively dry despite recent rains. The potential for wildland fires still exists therefore we are asking hunters and other visitors to be extremely cautious with fire and to never leave a campfire unattended.

Campfire permits are still be required for open campfires, stoves, and barbeques. The permit lists requirements for clearing the ground around campfires, how to completely extinguish a fires, and which tools must be kept at the campfire site at all times. The permit may be obtained free of charge from any Forest Service or CAL FIRE office or by visiting www.preventwildfireca.org.

The Six Rivers National Forest will also be lifting their fire restrictions. For other nearby public lands please check with the appropriate Forest Service office or local fire protection agencies for specific information on whether or not there restrictions have been lifted for those areas.

For more information concerning campfires please visit a local Forest Service office or the Forest's website at www.fs.usda.gov/klamath.

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